REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 24, 2005 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full, complete, and timely response thereto.

No claims have been amended in this response, and therefore, no new matter has been added. Claims 28-54 are pending and are submitted for consideration.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes that a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-27, without prejudice, and adding new claims 28-54 was filed simultaneously with the application on December 10, 2004. (A courtesy copy of Applicant's December 10th Preliminary Amendment and the receipt confirmation post cards is attached.) Review of the PAIR database indicates that the Preliminary Amendment containing claims 28-54 was received and scanned into the PTO database on December 10, 2004. However, the Examiner's Office Action was directed to cancelled claims 1-27. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of pending claims 28-54 and the issuance of an allowance or a new non-final Office Action.

Claims 1-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Heinonen* (US Publication No. 2004/0202132). However, as noted above, these claims have been cancelled from the application, and claims 28-54 are pending in the application. In order to minimize delay in prosecution, Applicant will preliminarily address the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-27 as it pertains to claims 28-54 in the best manner possible until such time that the Examiner issues an allowance or a new non-final action on claims 28-54.

Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 28-54 and respectfully submits that *Heinonen* fails to teach each and every element recited in claims 28-54. Independent claim 28 recites a method for providing a profile to a mobile terminal, wherein the method includes allocating a profile to a specific event, detecting an association of a mobile terminal with the event, and transmitting the profile to the mobile terminal.

A "profile" is defined in Applicant's specification as a collection of user settings or preferences that the end user can automatically manage together. (*See*, Applicant's Specification, page 1, paragraph 4.) Further description of the profiles may be found on pages 8 and 9, where is it indicated that profiles may also include information such as wallpaper the customizes the mobile terminal's display, customized sounds or tones that may be emitted from the mobile terminal, and/or icons that may be displayed on the mobile terminal display, for example. Thus, for example, the method of the invention provides that profile information (wallpaper, sounds, tones, icons, etc.) may allocated to a location dependent event, and when a mobile terminal is detected to be associated with the location dependent event, then the profile information is sent to the mobile terminal.

Heinonen teaches a system and method for permitting a user to access an internet service over a short range wireless access point, while also being able to resume the internet service when the user moves outside of the coverage area of the short range wireless access point. When the user's mobile device moves outside of the range of the wireless access point, the device sends a request for service to an internet server, which

then sends a response message to the mobile device indicating that the service can be continued using alternative channels outside of the range of the original short range wireless access point. However, *Heinonen* does not teach or disclose allocating a profile to a specific event, detecting an association of the mobile terminal with the specific event, or transmitting the profile to the mobile terminal upon detecting the association of the mobile terminal with the event, as recited in independent claim 28. As such, Applicant submits that claim 28 recites subject matter that is not taught or discloses by *Heinonen*.

Additionally, although the Examiner suggests that *Heinonen* teaches transmitting "profile information" to a mobile terminal at paragraphs 51-53, careful reading of these paragraphs reveals that the information transmitted between the wireless access point and the mobile terminal is more accurately characterized as a response message that is issued in response to a request for service. The response message 435 is described as containing local/global parameters 557 that specify whether the service from the server 180 may be reached through alternative channels, and handover addresses 582. These parameters are all related to the content that the user of the mobile terminal has requested from the server and the manner in which it is to be displayed on the mobile terminal. Thus, Applicant submits that the response message 435 of *Heinonen* is not taught or disclosed as containing the profile information recited in independent claim 28. As such, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 28 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner further suggests that *Heinonen* teaches allocating a profile to a specific event at paragraphs 48-51. However, Applicant has carefully reviewed paragraphs 48-51 and does not find support for the Examiner's contention. Applicant submits that paragraphs 48-51 discuss the process of the mobile terminal leaving the coverage area of a wireless access point (although this process is not specifically referred to as an event). In this situation, the method of *Heinonen* informs the user of the mobile terminal that an alternative channel of accessing the online content is available, which is essentially providing the user of the mobile terminal with information as to how to continue an on-going service when coverage from one access point is lost. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that *Heinonen* does not teach or disclose allocating a profile to a specific event, as recited in Applicant's independent claim 28. As such, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 28 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above noted remarks, Applicant submits that *Heinonen* fails to teach or disclose each and every element recited in independent claim 28. More particularly, Applicant submits that *Heinonen* fails to teach or disclose allocating a profile to a specific event, detecting an association of a mobile terminal with the event, and transmitting the profile to the mobile terminal upon detecting association of the mobile terminal with the event. As such, reconsideration of the rejection of independent claim 28, along with dependent claims 29-40, is respectfully requested.

With regard to independent claim 41, Applicant submits that *Heinonen* fails to teach or disclose each and every element recited in the claim. More particularly, claim 41 recites providing a mobile terminal with event specific information, receiving details of a mobile terminal being associated with the event specific information, and transmitting event specific profile information to the mobile terminal upon receiving details of the association with the event. As discussed above, *Heinonen* does not teach or disclose providing event specific information or transmitting event specific profile information to a mobile terminal in response to the mobile terminal becoming associated with the event specific information, as recited in independent claim 41. Thus, Applicant submits that independent claim 41 recites subject matter that is neither disclosed nor taught by *Heinonen*. As such, reconsideration of the rejection of independent claim 41, along with dependent claims 42-53 is respectfully requested.
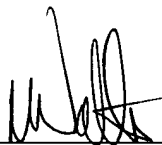
With regard to independent claim 54, Applicant submits that *Heinonen* fails to teach or disclose each and every element recited in the claim. More particularly, claim 54 recites that mobile network notifies an application server if the mobile terminal is associated with a specific event, and when responsive thereto, the application server transmits event specific profile to the mobile terminal. As discussed above with respect to claim 27, *Heinonen* fails to teach or disclose associating the mobile terminal with a specific event and transmitting event specific profile information to the mobile terminal once the association is made. As such, reconsideration of the rejection of independent claim 54 is respectfully requested.

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 10, 2004 and issue a new non-final Office Action based upon the claims presented in the Preliminary Amendment. Further, Applicant requests the Examiner's consideration and allowance of claims 28-54 in view of the above noted remarks.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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